

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JOSEPH RANKINEN,

Petitioner

v.

WARDEN, SCI-FOREST,

Respondent.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:24-CV-01324

(MEHALCHICK, J.)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 31st day of January, 2025, upon receipt of a Notice of Election signed by Petitioner Joseph Rankinen ([Doc. 18](#)), indicating his intent to withdraw his petition for writ of habeas corpus, it is hereby ORDERED that the petition is WITHDRAWN, without prejudice to a renewed petition. The Clerk is DIRECTED to close this case.

Dated: January 31, 2025

s/ Karoline Mehalchick

KAROLINE MEHALCHICK
United States District Judge